and (b) M/s Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited was issued a default notice on 13.7.1988 advising the company to register under section 26 of the MRTP Act. The provisions of the MRTP Act were also made applicable to companies under default notice.

In its various submissions and personal hearing, the company raised various issues, including not being an undertaking in terms of the MRTP Act. Subsequent to the hearing, the company sought further time for making detailed representation. This was received on 14.8.1991.

The relevant provisions relating to registration under section 26 of the MRTP Act were omitted with effect from 27.9.1991.

(c) Does not arise.

Increasing the posts of High Court Judges

4420. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3282 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd March, 1992 and state:

(b) whether it is a fact that Government propose to create more than 30 posts of Judges in various High Courts of the country so as to clear the arrears of cases; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) (a): Yes, Sir.

(b) The High Court-wise break-up is given in the attached statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	High Court	Sanctioned strength (permanent/ Addl.)	New Posts agreed to be created (Permanent/ Additional)
1.	Allahabad	70	7
2.	Andhra Pradesh	26	10
3.	Bombay	54	6
4.	Calcutta	46	4
5.	Delhi	30	3
6.	Gauhati	16	3
7.	Gujarat	30	—
8.	Himachal pradesh	8	—
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	10	1
10.	Karnataka	30	—
11.	Kerala	24	—
12.	Madhya Pradesh	30	5
13.	Madras	28	4
14.	Orissa	14	—
15.	Patna	35	4
16.	Punjab & Haryana	32	1
17.	Rajasthan	25	7
18.	Sikkim	3	—
	Total:	511	55

Voting rights to NRIs

4421. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to grant voting rights to NRI's; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

4422. [*Transferred to the 31st March, 1992.*]

3 **Regional imbalance in Rajasthan**

4423. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after seven Five Year Plans Government have not so far been able to achieve equitable regional development in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,